

## PERSONALS.

Harry Belknap is steadily improving. Mrs. Samuel Fleming is ill with gastric fever.

S. J. Somerville has recovered from a ten days' illness.

Miss Mabel Ford from McIndoes was in town Monday.

Dean Dwinell of Hanover spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Winifred J. Shores of Danby visited friends in town last week.

Editor W. L. Jacobs of the Barton Monitor was in town Friday.

C. C. Follensby was in Boston the first of the week on a business trip.

Mrs. R. B. Flint who has been ill with grip for the past week, is better.

Miss Lucy Reed of Boonville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Haskins.

Mrs. H. B. Gordon and daughter Mildred are visiting relatives in Bethlehem.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Miss Annie Glynn returned to Montpelier Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Eaton from Lyndonville was the guest of Mrs. Harry Scott, Monday.

B. T. Matthews, who is ill with fever, was taken to his home in Lisbon, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles E. Ayer and Miss Edna Moulton, of Boston, made a brief visit to friends here last week.

Blanch, the little daughter of Mrs. C. J. Hon of Paddock Village, is recovering from an attack of fever.

Mrs. Charles Mower and daughter from Lyndonville, visited Mrs. Frank Eaton the first of the week.

John Lougee of Magog, P. Q., has been spending a few days with his granddaughter, Mrs. E. M. Moore.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry A. Holder will be glad to know that she has passed the danger point and is improving.

Miss Louise B. Tyler entertained a few of her young friends at tea and during the evening Thursday, in honor of her 13th birthday.

Mrs. C. A. Stanley gave another "at home" last Thursday afternoon and entertained very pleasantly quite a number of her lady friends.

Major Bowman and wife, who have been confined to the house the last four weeks with the grip, are very much better but have not been out yet.

Miss Susie Barrows, bookkeeper and operator in the New England Telephone Company's exchange at Morrisville, was in town over Sunday on a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hussey, who have been ill with the grip for the past two weeks, are improving, and Mr. Hussey expects to occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morrill entertained sixteen of their friends at a light Wednesday evening. Ice and cake were served, and the company had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stone have moved from Lancaster to this place, and Mr. Stone has a position in the scale factory. They will board for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gorham.

Miss E. M. Niles is spending a few days with her mother in Brattleboro, and later will spend a few weeks in the New York markets. Her millinery store in the Pythian building will be closed until March 15.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Stone, at Las Vegas, N. M. Having had a pleasant trip, they leave there this week for Santa Fe and the Grand Canyon of Arizona, expecting to reach Pasadena on February 24.

Carl M. Spencer of Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. A. M. Cushing of Springfield, Mass., and Dr. John P. Cushing of New Haven, Conn., are in town, called here by the illness of Mrs. Geo. W. Spencer, who is still living, but of whose recovery there is no hope.

Mrs. D. P. Celley and grandson from Canaan Street, N. H., who have been spending two weeks at Charles Celley's, returned last week. Mr. Celley who has been spending a few days here on a return business trip, went back with them.

Miss M. Florence Hyde closed her engagement in the Brooks-Tyler office Friday, and Mrs. Hubert W. Brooks has taken the position. Misses Florence and Gertrude Hyde leave Monday to enter Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie.

Reverdy A. Cramer who has been employed in Lougee Brothers and Smythe's store for several years has resigned his position there and commenced work with his father in the scale factory Monday. His place in the store will be taken next week by William A. Wright who has recently been in the employ of W. H. Carr.

D. R. Ryder, formerly athletic instructor at the Y. M. C. A. here, accompanied the Edmunds High school boys to this place Friday and was warmly greeted by his old friends. He is now a second year man in the medical department of the U. V. M. and is also connected with the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. at Burlington.

Miss Cordelia Nevers, who has been teaching in Pretoria, has recently received an appointment from the Government Bureau of Education, as organizer of a system of orphanages for English and Dutch children. This comes to Miss Nevers because of her familiarity with Dutch life and education, which makes her especially well fitted for the work.

The Montpelier Argus has this to say concerning J. W. Titcomb's advance to a higher position: "He has decidedly won the appointment by his careful and devoted work and it comes as a recognition of his abilities rather than as the result of political manipulation. Mr. Titcomb is the best informed man in the state on fisheries and fish culture, and such improvement as has been made in the fishing interests of Vermont in recent years has been largely due to his efforts."

Raymond J. Trainor has given up his law office in the Pythian building and gone to White River Junction where he will practice his profession. Mr. Trainor is a native of St. Johnsbury and was educated at the academy and the University of Ontario. He read law with Dunnett and Slack and was admitted to the bar in 1900, standing second in a class of which he was the youngest member. Since that time he has carried on a successful practice here. He now goes to White River Junction on account of family changes brought about by the recent death of his mother, and a host of friends in this vicinity will wish him continued success in his new field, and will watch his career with interest.

**St. Johnsbury Center.**

Arthur E. Butler having resigned his position as civil engineer in the engineering department of the Boston and Maine railroad, to accept the position of assistant roadmaster on the Maine Central, was tendered a reception and dinner by a few of his friends and associates at Brogis Cafe, Boston, Thursday evening, Feb. 13. At the close of the 10 course dinner, Mr. Butler was presented with a Masonic charm and gold ring. Among those present were representatives from the engineering department and southern division road department of the Boston & Maine, contractors who have worked under Mr. Butler during the last two years, and friends from Boston and vicinity.

William Whedon of New York who was to give a literary and musical entertainment at Green Mountain hall under the auspices of that grange, has postponed his entertainment till some future date.

Much sickness is prevalent here just now. Edwin Gray is threatened with pneumonia and Mrs. George Bennett is sick with lumbago. The other sick ones are Mrs. C. J. Salmon, Mrs. Dickinson and T. E. Harriman.

Miss Lizzie Bean went Monday to Barton to work in the Peerless Factory.

Arthur Davis was called to Kirby last week by the death of his father. Rev. Mr. Fish officiated at the funeral.

Holten Damon, who has been at Fairbanks Village for some time, has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. S. H. Piper.

Nellie Donaldson went Monday for a two weeks' visit with her sister at Vergennes.

Mrs. George Morrill conducted services at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Houghton of Kirby visited friends in the village Saturday.

Shepherd Pomona Grange meet with Wide Awake Grange this evening.

Next Saturday evening Lyndon Grange will return neighbors' night and meet with Wide Awake Grange.

**East St. Johnsbury.**

Mrs. B. F. Groat and Mrs. Leonard Smith are visiting friends in Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powers of Lunenburg visited relatives in the village recently.

Master Charlie Copp gave a Valentine party to his young friends, Friday evening. The little folks had a fine time.

Rev. E. E. Grant preached a most excellent sermon Sunday from the text, "Were there not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?"

Miss Katie Hollis is recovering from her recent illness.

**At Summerville.**

William E. Barrett's son Robert is sick with pneumonia.

Florence Stiles of Woodsville spent Sunday with her parents.

Charles Weeks has been confined to the house with a hard cold.

A. C. Burlington of Newport, N. H., has opened a blacksmith shop in the shop near the Portland street bridge. The shop will be open ten hours daily and horse shoeing and all repair work will be done in first class shape.

Quite a valuable mare belonging to J. N. Chandler was found with a broken leg Monday morning and was killed.

Edward S. Isham of Chicago, a native of Manchester and a summer resident there, died in New York Sunday. He was a law partner of Robert T. Lincoln and attorney for the Pullman Car Company and the Illinois Central railroad. The burial will be at Manchester.

Ex Gov. Frederick Holbrook of Brattleboro was 89 years old Saturday, and the event was celebrated with the customary family gathering. Judge W. C. Holbrook came from New York to pass the week with his father.

Natives of Vermont and U. V. M. graduates in Washington held their fourth annual banquet at the Shoreham Saturday evening. Among the after dinner speakers were President M. H. Buckham, Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, Senators Proctor and Dillingham, Congressman Foster and others.

**Letter to Ladd Bros.**

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Dear Sir: John P. Hermance, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., who is famous for keeping his handsome farm-buildings in perfect condition, paints Devoe; won't use any other paint.

Some neighbors of his, who prefer lead and oil, paint twice as often. It costs them twice as much and their buildings look only about half as fresh.

Yours truly,

F. W. DRYER & Co.

P. S. Flint Bros., St. Johnsbury, and S. O. Moore, Danville, sell our paint.

## COUNTY COURT.

## Two Interesting Local Cases.

The court house was a center of great interest last week owing to the fact that two much discussed local cases were on trial. The first case, of state vs. Frank P. Corcoran, charged with keeping a bucket shop, occupied from Tuesday until Friday. Mr. Corcoran was manager of the Metropolitan Stock Exchange local branch from January to June, 1900. Alexander Dunnett and Frank D. Thompson appeared for the state, and May & Simonds and J. P. Lamson of Cabot for the respondent. The history of this case is too well known to need repeating, but it is of unusual interest because it is the first case of the kind to come before a Vermont jury, although the matter has been in the courts several times during the past few years. The witnesses in the case were for the most part well-known business men who were patrons of the office here for the purpose of trading in stocks or obtaining quotations on stocks or produce. Mr. Corcoran was on the stand several hours in his own behalf. Strong arguments were made on both sides and the case went to the jury Friday afternoon, and a verdict of not guilty was returned Saturday morning. Mr. Corcoran immediately returned to Boston, where he is now employed.

The case of state vs. N. R. Switzer charged with furnishing liquor was next taken up and the examination of witnesses occupied the remainder of the day and Saturday forenoon. The case went to the jury about three o'clock and a verdict of not guilty was returned late in the evening. The evidence in this case showed that on a certain night in October a party of young men, including Mr. Switzer, gathered in a room at the St. Johnsbury House and that a bottle of liquor was wholly or partly drank. The state endeavored to fix the guilt of furnishing the liquor on the respondent, claiming that a collection for the purpose of purchasing it was taken and that he went to the Avenue House and procured it. There was little evidence to substantiate the theory, however, and the verdict was a foregone conclusion to all who watched the progress of the trial. The state was represented by P. D. Thompson, and W. W. Miles of Barton; the respondent by Dunnett & Slack.

The jury has been dismissed and the court is now occupied with court cases. The divorce case of Rosa Jane Dunn of Groton against Fred Dunn of Ryegate was heard yesterday but no decision was rendered.

In the afternoon a divorce was granted Fannie Green of Danville, from Elmer Green for desertion and failure to support.

**Browning's Family Devotion.**

People who praised or loved or no loved Browning's only child found the direct road to his heart. Even those who only spoke with him of "Pen" were at once his friends and worthy of attention and interest. He said to me many years ago while awaiting anxiously the result of his son's earnest art studies:

"Do you know, dear friend, if the thing were possible, I would renounce all personal ambition and would destroy every line I ever wrote if by so doing I could see fame and honor heaped on my Robert's head."

What a proof are these words of an intense nature devoid of all egotism. In his boy he saw the image of the wife whom he adored, literally adored, for, as I felt, the thought of her as an angel in heaven was never out of his mind. He wore a small gold ring on his watch chain. "This was hers," he said. "Can you fancy that tiny finger? Can you believe that a woman could wear such a circlet as this? It is a child's."

The only other souvenir on his chain was a coin placed there years ago, the date 1848, a piece of the first money struck by Manin in Venice to record the freedom from Austrian dominion. "I love this coin," he said, "as she would have loved it. You know what she felt and wrote about united Italy."

—The Late Mrs. Arthur Bronson in Century Magazine.

**A Story of Gladstone.**

Once in Gladstone's later life when a question of great delicacy and difficulty was coming on in the house of commons and everybody expected to see him watchful and alert and perhaps fidgety over it he deliberately composed himself to sleep on the treasury bench and enjoyed a refreshing nap till the time came for him to speak, when, with no apparent effort, he awoke, delivered a speech in which he said exactly what was needed and not a word more and sat down, leaving his opponents so puzzled by the safe and guarded generalities in which he had half expressed and half reserved his views that the subject dropped in a short time because no one could find in his words anything to lay hold of. It was often remarked that the greater the emergency the more composed and the more completely equal to it did he seem.

**The Chaplain in Samoa.**

The chaplain is an important person in Samoa. She is the constant companion of the tapou, or village guide, who is appointed to entertain strangers and show them the various sights. Each village in Samoa elects a girl for this office, and it is necessary that she should be the daughter of a chief. Her house is provided for her by the village, and she is surrounded by a court of native girls. No man who lives in the village is allowed to enter the sacred precincts, and the tapou goes nowhere without an elderly woman. If the tapou resigns her office, the chief can appoint another damsel of high degree.

## WEATHER RECORD.

At Blanchard's Drug Store, for the week ending Feb. 17, 1902.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday	20	-1
Wednesday	25	-10
Thursday	20	-1
Friday	27	-10
Saturday	23	-13
Sunday	27	-10
Monday	24	-7

A - before figures indicates below zero.

**WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.**

[Small advertisements will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for subsequent insertions. Cash must accompany the order.]

**TO RENT.** Large room, steam heat, electric lights. Inquire at this office.

**THE BROOKS TYLER DRY GOODS CO.** have men's all wool ulsters for \$4.75 and \$5.50.

Mrs. McNEIL respectfully invites you to inspect the latest fashions and fabrics just received in ladies' tailor made garments, empire coats and newmarkets. 45 Summer street.

**WANTED.** Twenty-five men to buy shoats. T. H. Lyster, St. Johnsbury.

**FOR SALE.** A few good, young, new milk cows. J. F. Adams, East Barnet.

**WANTED.** A good steady man to begin work March 1. Must be a good milker. L. Penniman, St. Johnsbury.

**STAMPING DONE** to order from large assortment of patterns. Special designs for dress and shirt waist trimmings. The new linen turn-over and ribbon collars stamped and worked. Carrie B. Sargent, 5 Webster street.

**FOR SALE.** My horse, carriage, sleigh, two buffalo robes, harness, blanket, pig, 30 White Wyandotte hens and a hen house. Inquire of J. W. Titcomb.

**AT SIMANTON'S** Two fine parlor lamps in window. Lamps cost \$12 each. Price drops 25 cents daily, commencing Jan. 24, till lamps are sold.

**TENEMENT** to rent, No. 4 Spring street. Nice, warm, sunny; furnace heat; eight rooms and bath. Modern sanitary plumbing and improvements; dry cellar. Handy to scale works and postoffice. Rent \$18. Enquire of C. C. Bingham.

**WILL ASSIST** any one who wants help in bookkeeping. Ernest A. McFarland, 17 Main St., St. Johnsbury.

**Births.**

At Barnet, Feb. 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warden.

At South Ryegate, Feb. 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grant.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Titcomb, and the 12th grandchild of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Morse.

**Marriages.**

At North Walpole, Feb. 11, by Rev. Mr. Newton, at the M. E. parsonage, Solomon Davis and Lizzie Patch.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 15, by Rev. Geo. W. Hunt, Albert B. Carr and Mary A. Pierce.

**Deaths.**

At Kirby, Feb. 15, Abram Davis, aged about 57 years.

At Littleton, Feb. 9, Mrs. Alice M. (Haddock) Perkins.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 16, Ruth, daughter of M. and Mrs. Duncan McCuaig, aged two years and six months.

At McIndoes, Feb. 12, Mrs. Hattie Buffum Girouard, aged 31 years.

At San Francisco, Feb. 5, Zadoc W. Moore, formerly of Barnet, aged 63 years.

At Rutland, Feb. 12, Mrs. Mary B. Paige, aged 84 years. Formerly of St. Johnsbury.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 13, Mrs. Lucy Jenness, aged 75 years.

At Sliter, N. Y., Feb. 3, Samuel A. Mackey.

At Lunenburg, Feb. 14, Sadie Johnston.

At Burke Hollow, Feb. 10, Mrs. David Hudson, aged 79 years.

At Lyndonville, Feb. 11, infant daughter of Edward Dickerman.

At Passumpsic, Feb. 16, Narcissus Moreau, aged 84 years.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 6, Mrs. Ellen Forbes, aged 67 years.

At Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 3, Dan Kelo Morse, aged 51 years, 5 months, formerly of McIndoes.

At Miles Mountain, North Concord, Feb. 13, Charles Russ, aged 53 years.

At Brookline, Mass., Feb. 13, Rosetta M., aged 70 years and 6 months, widow of Dr. Milo G. Hough.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 17, Ephraim Amazeen, in his 43rd year.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 17, John Belfast, aged 72 years.

## REAL ESTATE.

**ST. JOHNSBURY HOUSE.** This valuable piece of property, located on one of the best corners in town, will be sold at a reasonable price.

**COTTAGE HOTEL.** lot on Railroad St., 4x8 rods, on Pearl St., 5x8 including hotel, livery stable and dwelling.

**PORTLAND ST.** Large business lot, good chance for a side-track, 150 feet front.

Dwellings in all locations. Some good investments on hand.

**WANTED.** We have several parties who wish to buy good dwellings "on the hill." If you want to sell, now's your chance.

**EXCHANGE FOR FARM**

Two small places in Waterford. Nice dwelling and barn in good Massachusetts city.

140 acre farm in Barnet, to exchange for smaller place.

**EXCHANGE FOR VILLAGE PROPERTY.**

60 acre farm near Newport.

30 acre farm in Danville, 4 miles from St. Johnsbury.

80 acre farm, good buildings, 3 miles from Lyndon Center.

190 acre farm, Stannard, a fine place, with stock and tools.

6 acres and good buildings, West Concord Village.

170 acre farm, fine buildings, 2 miles from West Burke.

250 acre farm, A1 in every way, Monroe, N.

200 acre farm, just outside village limits, St. Johnsbury.

**BUSINESS CHANCES.**

Grocery store, boots and shoes, hardware and patent medicines, in good small town, chance for profitable business. \$1200.

Grocery store, cash business, well located in one of our best towns, \$3000. Investigate this.

Grocery store, only one in small place, good opening for trade. \$1800.

Grist Mill. One of the best openings in Vermont, doing \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year, custom grinding, \$800. Unusual opportunity.

Machine shop, located in place of 6300, a money-maker, no competition.

**RICKABY & Co.**

95 Eastern Avenue.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.,

Newport, Barton, Lyndonville.

**ST. JOHNSBURY ORCHESTRA.**

First class music furnished for any occasion wanted, with any number of pieces desired. A specialty made of Violin, Cornet or Clarinet, and Piano, three pieces, including a first class prompter, which cannot be furnished by any other organization in town.

**CHAS. S. BASTINGS, Manager.**

## AUCTION

Every Saturday Evening, 7.30

o'clock, at Auction Rooms

Republican Block.

For sale this week.

Ladies' Skirts, (new) 75 cts.

Overalls, 30 "

Suspenders, 15 "

New Pillows, (Geese Feathers, \$2 per pair. Couches, Lounges,

Chamber Suits, Sideboard, Wardrobe, Roll Top Desks,

Dining Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Easy Chairs, etc.

**W. H. PRESTON,**

Auctioneer.

Coal Doesn't Heat up

as it Used To?

Then try the

**HONEY BROOK,**

an old-fashioned Hard Lehigh.

It costs more, but is cheaper for cold weather.

Order by New England or Citizens Telephones at our expense.

**E. T. & H. K. Ide.**

## OUR ANNUAL MARK DOWN SALE

of Ladies' and Children's Winter Garments, Suits and Fur Jackets, commence this week.

## GOODS MARKED DOWN

Ladies' and Children's Cloth Jackets and Capes, Ladies' Plush Jackets, plain and fur-trimmed, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Electric Seal Fur Jackets, One Ladies' Coon Skin Riding Jacket, Ladies' Flannel Waists, Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, Remnants Dress Goods and Silks.